

राज्यामध्ये कोविड -१९ उपाययोजनेतर्गत कोविड
- १९ चाचण्यांचे बळकटीकरण करणेबाबत

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लोकमान्य टिळक मार्ग, मुंबई - ४०० ००९.
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वाचा :-

१. आयसीएमआर संस्थेद्वारे Advisory to start rapid antibody based blood test for COVID-19 बाबत दिनांक ०४ एप्रिल २०२० रोजी दिलेल्या मार्गदर्शक सूचना
२. सचिव, आरोग्य व कुटुंब कल्याण मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार, नवी दिल्ली याचे पत्र क्रमांक VIP /4/2020/ECD-1 (Vol-J), dated 17.04.2020
३. सचिव, आरोग्य व कुटुंब कल्याण मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार ,नवी दिल्ली यांचे अर्ध शासकीय पत्र क्रमांक ECD/COVID -19/Misc/2020, dated 19.06.2020

सध्या सर्वत्र पसरलेल्या कोविड -१९ संसर्गजन्य आजाराच्या अनुषंगाने विविध उपयायोजना केल्या जात आहेत. कोविड रुग्णांच्या चाचणी करिता अचूकता व एकाचवेळी चार ते पाच तासांच्या कालावधीत ९० नमूने (Sample) तपासणीची क्षमता असणारी Real Time RTPCR या चाचणी प्रणालीस सुवर्ण मानाकित दर्जा प्राप्त आहे. सदर चाचणीसाठी वैशिष्टपूर्ण व सुसज्जता व जैवीक सुरक्षा व सुविधांची आवश्यकता असते.

TrueNat आणि CBNAAT या चाचणी प्रणालीचा क्षयरोग व अन्य संसर्गजन्य आजारांचे निदान करण्यासाठी जिल्हा तसेच प्राथमिक आरोग्य केंद्र स्तरावर यशस्वीपणे वापर सदर चाचणी प्रणालीचा विशिष्ट (Customized) स्वरूपाचे कार्टेज वापरून कोविड -१९ चाचण्या केल्या जातात. राज्यामध्ये आजमितीस भारतीय आयुर्विज्ञान अनुसंधान परिषद (आयसीएमआर) संस्थेने मान्यता प्रदान केलेल्या सुमारे १०४, Real Time RTPCR, TrueNat आणि CBNAAT शासकीय व खाजगी कोविड चाचणी प्रयोगशाळा कार्यरत आहेत. तथापी असे असूनही कोविड चाचण्याची क्षमता व त्याचे बळकटीकरण करण्याची नितांत आवश्यकता आहे. याबाबत मलेरिया, लिशमिनीया, तसेच अन्य विषाणू व जिवणूजन्य श्वसन आजारांच्या शीघ्र निदानामध्ये (early diagnosis) Rapid Antigen based दत्तावर आधारित चाचणी प्रणालीचा वापर करण्यात येतो. सदर धर्तीवर आयसीएमआर संस्था कोविड -१९ तपासणी त्वरीत ,पर्यायी व विश्वसनीय पर्यायाच्या शोधात होती.

त्यानुषंगाने याबाबत उपरोक्त दिनांक १९.०६.२०२० च्या पत्रान्वयेभारतीय आयुर्विज्ञान अनुसंधान परिषद(आयसीएमआर) संस्थेने खालीलप्रमाणे सूचना दिलेल्या आहेत.

१. एसडी बायोसेन्सर या उत्पादकांनी त्यांच्या मनेसर गुरुग्राम येथील उत्पादन युनिटमध्ये SARS - COV-२ या साथरोगाच्या जलद निदान चाचणीकरता Antigen based प्रणालीवर आधारित चाचणीकरीता उत्पादित केलेल्या Standard Q COVID-19 Ag Kitचे आयसीएमआर व एम्स, नवी दिल्ली या संस्थांनी स्वतंत्रपणे मुल्यमापन केले आहे. त्यामध्ये सदर निदान प्रणाली Very high specificity with moderate sensitivity असल्याचे आढळून आले आहे. आयसीएमआर संस्थेने सदर कीटचा प्रतिबंधित क्षेत्र (कन्टेनमेंट झोन) व रुग्णालयांमध्ये कोविड निदानाकरिता सुवर्ण मानांकन प्राप्त आरटीपीसीआर प्रणालीसह सदर कीटचा वापर करण्याची शिफारस केलेली आहे. याबाबत आयसीएम संस्थेने दिनांक १४.०६.२०२० अन्वये मार्गदर्शक सूचना निर्गमित केल्याआहेत. सदर पत्र सोबत जोडले आहे. (परिशिष्ट -१) म्हणून जोडले आहे. सदर मार्गदर्शक सूचना खालील संकेतस्थळावर उपलब्ध आहे.
https://www.icmr.gov.in/pdf/covid/strategy/Advisory_for_rapid_antigen_test14062020.pdf सदर प्रणाली कोणत्या घटकांकरिता वापरण्यात यावी याबाबतच्या स्पष्ट शिफारशी आयसीएमआर संस्थेद्वारे तयार करण्यात आले आहे. (परिशिष्ट -२)
२. आयसीएमआर संस्थेने प्रमाणित केलेल्या Standard Q COVID-19 Ag Kit उपलब्धतेबाबतची माहिती आयसीएमआर संस्थेच्या उपरोक्त दिनांक १९.०६.२०२० (परिशिष्ट -३) च्या पत्रात नमूद आहे.
३. आयसीएमआर संस्थेने उपरोक्त कीट संबंधी तांत्रिक सहाय्य करिता खालील प्रमाणे अधिकाऱ्याची नियुक्ती केली आहे.

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४. RTPCR, TrueNat आणि CBNAAT या चाचण्यांच्या माहिती बरोबर ॲंटीजन डिटेक्शन तत्वातील चाचण्यांची माहितीसुद्धा प्रचलित आयसीएमआर डेटा एन्ट्री पोर्टलवरील स्वतंत्र रकान्यात भरण्यात यावी याची कृपया सर्वसंबंधितांनी नोंद घ्यावी.

५. सचिव, आरोग्य संशोधन विभाग व महासंचालक यांच्या दिनांक ०३.०६.२०२० (परिशिष्ट -४) पत्राच्या अनुषंगाने आयसीएमआर संस्थेने राज्यास कोविड शोध मोहिमेत आघाडीवर कार्यरत असलेल्या लक्षणेविरहित (asymptomatic) आरोग्य सेवक, स्वच्छता सेवक, सुरक्षासेवक इत्यादींमध्ये कोविडची लक्षणे आहेत किंवा कसे यांची तपासणी करण्यासाठी IgG antibody assays चा वापराबाबत मागदर्शक सूचना दिलेल्या आहेत. आरसीएमआर संस्थेने ELISA आणि CLIA kits च्या वापराबाबतच्या मागदर्शक सूचनांची यादी https://www.icmr.gov.in/pdf/covid/kits/ELISA_CLIA_Kits_List_03062020.pdf या संकेतस्थळावर उपलब्ध आहे. आयसीएमआर संस्थेच्या उपरोक्त दिनांक १९.०६.२०२० च्या पत्रान्वये Antibody चाचणीच्या सर्व निकालाची माहिती mmurhekar@gmail.com या ई मेलवर पाठविणेबाबतचे सूचित केलेले आहे.
६. चाचणी, पाठपुरावा व उपचार (Test, Track and Treat) या कार्यपद्धतीद्वारेच कोविड -१९ संसर्गजन्य आजाराचा प्रतिबंध करणे व मानवी जीव वाचविणे हा एकमेव पर्याय आहे. यास्तव राज्यातील प्रत्येक भागातील कोविड -१९ आजाराची लक्षणे असणाऱ्या प्रत्येक व्यक्तीस कोविड -१९ चाचणी करण्यासाठी व्यापक प्रमाणात सुविधा उपलब्ध करून देणे गरजेचे आहे. तसेच संसर्गाचा प्रतिबंध करण्यासाठी संपर्क शोध यंत्रणांचे अधिक बळकटीकरण करणे आवश्यक आहे. सदर बाबीच्या अनुषंगाने कोणत्याही चाचणी प्रणालीद्वारे कोविड चाचणी करण्याच्या प्रत्येक व्यक्तीची त्यास भारत सरकारने उपलब्ध करून दिलेल्या कोणत्याही ओळखपत्राद्वारे पडताळणी करणे आवश्यक आहे. याबाबत कोविड चाचणी करण्यात येणाऱ्या व्यक्तींनी दिलेले भ्रमणध्वनी क्रमांक चुकीचे असल्याचे निदर्शनास आलेले आहे. सबब सदर चाचणी करण्यास येणाऱ्या व्यक्तीने उपलब्ध करून दिलेल्या भ्रमणध्वनी क्रमांकाची पडताळणी सदर क्रमांकावर Miss Call देवून करणे शक्य आहे. त्याप्रमाणे आवश्यकतेनुसार पडताळणीची कार्यवाही करावी.
७. उपरोक्त वाचा येथे नमूद दिनांक ०४.०४.२०२० (परिशिष्ट - ५) च्या मागदर्शक सूचनानुसार तसेच आरोग्य आणि कुटुंब कल्याण मंत्रालय, नवी दिल्ली यांच्या दिनांक १७.०४.२०२० (परिशिष्ट - ६) नुसार Rapid Antibody चाचणी करणेबाबतच्या मार्गदर्शक सूचना देण्यात आलेल्या आहेत. त्याचप्रमाणे आयसीएमआर संस्थेने प्रमाणित केलेल्या Antibody Test Kit ची यादी दिनांक ०३.०६.२०२० आणि १९.०६.२०२० (परिशिष्ट -७) अन्वये प्रसिध्द केलेली आहे. सदर बाबी आयसीएमआर संस्थेच्या खालील संकेतस्थळावर उपलब्ध आहेत

१. https://www.icmr.gov.in/pdf/covid/kits/ELISA_CLIA_Kits_List_03062020.pdf

२. https://www.icmr.gov.in/pdf/covid/kits/Antibody_based_tests_19062020.pdf

८. महाराष्ट्र राज्यातील सर्व शासकीय / निमशासकीय / खाजगी / महानगरपालिका / नगर परिषद / धर्मदाय / खाजगी रुग्णालये तसेच प्रयोगशाळा यांना आयसीएमआर संस्थेने कोविड -१९ चाचणीकरिता Antigen TEST आणि Antibody Test याबाबत निर्देशित केलेल्या मार्गदर्शक सूचनेनुसार सदर Antigen Test आणि Antibody Test चा व्यापक प्रमाणावर वापर करण्यास प्रोत्साहित करण्यात येत आहे. यानुसार त्यांनी त्यांच्याकडे दाखल होणाऱ्या रुग्णांवर आवश्यकतेनुसार सदर चाचण्या कराव्यात आणि या चाचण्यांची माहिती आयसीएमआर संस्थेच्या संकेतस्थळावरील विहित प्रपत्रात नियमित भरावी. सदर चाचण्यांची माहिती सार्वजनिक आरोग्य विभाग (परिशिष्ट-८) (ssumaharashtra@gmail.com) जिल्हाधिकारी / महानगरपालिका / नगर परिषद व इतर संबंधित अधिकृत संस्थांना वेळोवेळी निर्देशित केल्यानुसार नियमितपणे सादर करण्याबाबत कार्यवाही करावी.

९. सेट्रल ड्रग्स स्टॅंडर्ड कंट्रोल ऑर्गनायझेशन (CDSCO) यांनी दिनांक १७.०६.२०२० अन्वये कोविड -१९ च्या "Rapid/CLIA/ELISA kits approved for testing of COVID -१९ with the condition" त्यांच्या संकेतस्थळावर प्रसिध्द केलेली आहे. (परिशिष्ट -९)

भारतीय आयुर्विज्ञान अनुसंधान परिषद (आयसीएमआर) व सेट्रल ड्रग्स स्टॅंडर्ड कंट्रोल ऑर्गनायझेशन (CDSCO) या संस्थांनी दिलेल्या वरील सूचना तसेच याबाबत वेळोवेळी देण्यात येणाऱ्या अद्यावत सूचना / निर्देश इत्यादीच्या अनुषंगाने राज्यातील सर्व शासकीय / खाजगी रुग्णालये आणि शासकीय व खाजगी प्रयोगशाळा यांनी व्यापक प्रमाण प्रमाण कोविड -१९ चाचण्या करण्याबाबत कार्यवाही करावी.

महाराष्ट्राचे राज्यपाल यांच्या आदेशानुसार व नावाने.

सहपत्र : परिशिष्ट १ ते ९.

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१३. धर्मदाय आयुक्त, महाराष्ट्र राज्य, मुंबई
१४. सर्व विभागीय आयुक्त
१५. सर्व जिल्हाधिकारी
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१७. व्यवस्थापकीय संचालक, हाफकीन जीव औषध निर्माण महामंडळ, मुंबई
१८. संचालक, वैद्यकीय शिक्षण आणि संशोधन, मुंबई
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Advisory on Use of Rapid Antigen Detection Test for COVID-19

Dated: 14th June 2020

Background:

1. Real time RT-PCR is the gold standard frontline test for diagnosis of COVID19. Various open and closed RT-PCR platforms (Open systems RT-PCR machines, TrueNat and CBNAAT) are currently being used for COVID19 diagnosis in India. All these platforms require specialized laboratory facilities in terms of equipment, biosafety & biosecurity. Minimum time taken for the test varies between different systems with a minimum of 2-5 hours including the time taken for sample transportation. These specifications limit the widespread use of the RT-PCR test and also impedes quick augmentation of testing capacity in various containment zones and hospital settings.
2. In view of this, there is urgent need of a reliable point-of-care rapid antigen detection test with good sensitivity and specificity for early detection of the disease.
3. There are no reliable antigen detection tests available worldwide, which could be used as rapid point of care tests for quick detection of COVID-19 positive patients. Such tests would help in proper implementation of the Govt. strategy to test, track and treat. Such tests will also help in allaying the anxiety and fear of healthcare workers and aid in better clinical management of the patients. In view of this, an independent two site evaluation of the only available or stand-alone antigen detection assay available in India, **Standard Q COVID-19 Ag detection kit**, was conducted with an aim to evaluate its sensitivity, specificity and feasibility of use as a point-of-care test for early detection of SARS-CoV-2.
4. **Brief description of the Standard Q COVID-19 Ag detection:**
 - i) **Standard Q COVID-19 Ag detection kit** is a rapid chromatographic immunoassay for qualitative detection of specific antigens to SARS-CoV-2. has been developed by SD Biosensor, a South Korea based company, having its manufacturing unit in Manesar, Gurugram, India.
 - ii) Each test kit comes with an inbuilt COVID antigen test device, viral extraction tube with viral lysis buffer and sterile swab for sample collection.
 - iii) One Nasopharyngeal swab needs to be collected using the customized sample collection swab provided with the kit. No other sample (throat swab, bronchoalveolar lavage or sputum) should be used.
 - iv) After sample collection, the swab should be immersed and squeezed in the viral extraction buffer, provided with the kit. This buffer inactivates the virus thereby reducing biosafety and



biosecurity requirements. The test does not work if the sample is collected in the usual Viral Transport Media (VTM), routinely used for collection of OP/NP swabs.

- v) Once the sample is collected in the extraction buffer, it is stable only for one hour. Therefore, the antigen test needs to be conducted at the site of sample collection in the healthcare setting. Transportation to the lab is not recommended.
- vi) Once the sample goes into the buffer and is mixed properly, the buffer tube cap needs to be replaced with a nozzle provided with the kit and 2-3 drops of the sample with buffer are put into the well of the test strip.
- vii) The test can be interpreted as positive or negative after 15 minutes of putting the sample into the well by appearance of test and control lines, which can be read with a naked eye, requiring no specialized equipment. **Maximum duration for interpreting a positive or negative test is 30 minutes.** After that the test strip should be discarded.
- viii) The test kit should be stored between 2° to 30° C.
- ix) Detailed instructions for use can be accessed through the video link: <https://youtu.be/mBdaOHJWxI4>

5. Validation of the Test:

I. Sites:

Standard Q COVID-19 Ag detection assay by SD Biosensor was evaluated independently by the following agencies:

- i) Indian Council of Medical Research, Delhi; and
- ii) All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Delhi

II. Results:

- i) Standard Q COVID-19 Ag rapid antigen detection test has a very high specificity (i.e. ability to detect true negatives). Specificity ranged from 99.3 to 100% at the two sites.
- ii) Sensitivity of the test (i.e. ability to detect true positives) ranged from 50.6% to 84% in two independent evaluations, depending upon the viral load of the patient. Higher viral load correlated with higher sensitivity.

6. Conclusions and Recommendations:

- i) Standard Q COVID-19 Ag detection assay by SD Biosensor is the standalone antigen detection test which is available in India and has been validated.
- ii) ICMR encourages other manufacturers / developers who have antigen detection assays to come forward for validation.
- iii) **In view of its high specificity while relatively low sensitivity, ICMR recommends the use of Standard Q COVID-19 Ag detection assay as a point of care diagnostic assay for testing in the following settings in combination with the gold standard RT-PCR test:**



A. Containment zones or hotspots *(to be performed onsite under strict medical supervision and maintaining kit temperature between 2° to 30° C.):*

- i) All symptomatic Influenza Like Illness (ILI).
- ii) Asymptomatic direct and high-risk contacts with co-morbidities (*lung disease, heart disease, liver disease, kidney disease, diabetes, neurological disorders, blood disorders*) of a confirmed case to be tested once between day 5 and day 10 of coming into contact.

B. Healthcare settings *(to be performed onsite under strict medical supervision and maintaining kit temperature between 2° to 30° C):*

- i) All symptomatic ILI patients presenting in a healthcare setting and are suspected of having COVID19 infection.
- ii) Asymptomatic patients who are hospitalized or seeking hospitalization, in the following high-risk groups:
 - Patients undergoing chemotherapy
 - Immunosuppressed patients including those who are HIV+;
 - Patients diagnosed with malignant disease;
 - Transplant patients;
 - Elderly patients (>65 yrs of age) with co-morbidities (lung disease, heart disease, liver disease, kidney disease, diabetes, neurological disorders, blood disorders)
- iii) Asymptomatic patients undergoing aerosol generating surgical / non-surgical interventions:
 - Elective/emergency surgical procedures like neurosurgery, ENT surgery, dental procedures;
 - Non-surgical interventions like bronchoscopy, upper GI endoscopy and dialysis;

****ILI case is defined as one with acute respiratory infection with fever $\geq 38^{\circ}\text{C}$ AND cough.***

Use of the rapid antigen test is recommended in A & B categories above subject to the following conditions:

- i) **Suspected individuals who test negative for COVID-19 by rapid antigen test should be definitely tested sequentially by RT-PCR to rule out infection, whereas a positive test should be considered as a true positive and does not need reconfirmation by RT-PCR test.**
- ii) **Samples (only nasopharyngeal swabs) to be collected by a trained healthcare worker following full infection control practices including use of proper PPE.**
- iii) **The test should be conducted on-site under strict medical supervision and within one hour of sample collection in extraction buffer.**
- iv) **ALL TESTING RESULTS USING THE STANDARD Q COVID-19 AG DETECTION ASSAY MUST ESSENTIALLY BE ENTERED ON THE ICMR COVID-19 PORTAL AND ALSO COMMUNICATED TO THE STATE AUTHORITIES AND OFFICIALS OF THE INTEGRATED DISEASE SURVEILLANCE PROGRAMME (IDSP) ON A REAL-TIME BASIS.**

Annexure 1:

Key points to remember for use of COVID-19 quick antigen detection assay:

- Minimum time taken for RT-PCR test is 2-5 hours.
- Antigen detection test is a rapid point of care test and has no specialized laboratory requirements.
- One nasopharyngeal swab is to be collected and tested **onsite within one hour of sample collection.**
- Sample collection and testing is to be performed by a trained health care worker with proper PPE.
- Can be interpreted between 15 to 30 minutes with a naked eye.
- Kit needs to be stored between 2° to 30° C.

Rapid antigen detection test for COVID 19 can be used to test individuals in the following categories:

A. Containment zones or hotspots:

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- ii) Asymptomatic direct and high-risk contacts (with co-morbidities) of a lab confirmed case.

B. Healthcare settings:

- i) All symptomatic ILI patients presenting in a healthcare setting and are suspected of having COVID19 infection.
- ii) Asymptomatic patients in high risk groups: undergoing chemotherapy; immunosuppressed patients; patients suffering with malignant disease; transplant patients; elderly patients (>65 yrs of age) with co-morbidities
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Interpretation of the test:

Symptomatic Individuals who test negative by the antigen test should be definitely tested sequentially by RT-PCR to rule out COVID19 infection, whereas a positive test should be considered as a true positive and does not need reconfirmation by RT-PCR test.



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Dated 19th June 2020

Subject: Ramping up testing for COVID-19 in containment zones and hospitals.

Dear (Chief Secretaries of all states)

1. Real Time RT-PCR is the gold standard test for detecting cases of COVID-19. The test requires specialized laboratory setup with specific biosafety and biosecurity precautions to be followed. Average time taken is around 4-5 hours from receipt of sample to getting the result. The advantage of this platform lies in its accuracy of detection as well as ability to run upto 90 samples in a single run. However, in view of the specialized laboratory requirements, this test cannot be performed at every district level labs which do not have molecular virology facilities.
2. The TrueNat and CBNAAT systems have also been deployed for diagnosis of COVID-19 in view of availability of customized cartridges for COVID-19 diagnosis. These platforms have widespread availability even at district and PHC as these platforms are widely used for diagnosis of Tuberculosis as well as other infectious diseases. These platforms have a quick turnaround time (30 -60 minutes) but only 1-4 samples can be tested in one run, limiting the maximum numbers that can be tested to 24-48 samples / day. The viral lysis buffer that comes with the COVID-19 cartridges inactivates the virus and poses minimum biosafety hazard. Safety is further augmented by the closed nature of these platforms and minimum sample handling. These features have facilitated use of these platforms at grass root level thereby increasing access to testing.
3. In an effort to ramp up the testing capacity, ICMR has approved a total of 960 labs in public and private sector. However, inspite of these developments in testing, there is an urgent need to introduce rapid point of care diagnostic tests to make testing widely available in all parts of the country.
4. Rapid antigen-based detection assays have been used successfully for early diagnosis of diseases like Malaria, Leishmania, viral and bacterial respiratory infections etc. Such tests can be used as point of care diagnostics in field settings and have minimal biosafety and biosecurity requirements. In view of this, ICMR had been exploring alternate quick and reliable options for diagnosis of COVID-19.

5. ICMR and AIIMS, Delhi independently evaluated the stand-alone rapid point of care antigen detection assay for quick diagnosis of SARS-CoV-2 developed by SD Biosensor with manufacturing unit at Manesar, Gurugram. The assay is known as **Standard Q COVID-19 Ag kit**. On validation, the test has been found to have a very high specificity with moderate sensitivity. ICMR now also recommends use of Standard Q COVID-19 Ag detection test as a point of care diagnostic assay for testing in the containment zones as well as hospitals in combination with the gold standard RT-PCR test. ICMR has issued an advisory dated 14th June 2020. In this regard, which may be accessed at: [https://www.icmr.gov.in/pdf/covid/strategy/Advisory for rapid antigen test 14062020.pdf](https://www.icmr.gov.in/pdf/covid/strategy/Advisory%20for%20rapid%20antigen%20test%2014062020.pdf). The advisory clearly delineates the recommended groups of individuals who should be tested using the antigen detection assay. Key points in the advisory are enclosed as Annexure 1 for your perusal.

6. **Standard Q COVID-19 Ag kit** is available with the local vendor of SD Biosensor. Contact details are as follows:

Dr. CS Bedi

Mobile No: +919810426069

Email: drbedi@icloud.com

ICMR has negotiated the price of the kit. The upper price cap negotiated by the Committee is Rs. 450/-.

For any technical assistance /clarifications, details of the ICMR contact point are given below:

Dr. Sidhartha Giri, Scientist E, ICMR

Mobile No: +918754617892

Email: sidhartha.g@icmr.gov.in


7. **Kindly note that in addition to the details of all the tests conducted by the RT-PCR, TrueNat, CBNAAT, results of Antigen detection assay also need to be entered into the existing ICMR data entry portal where a separate field has been incorporated to accommodate all testing data emerging through the rapid antigen test.**
8. In addition, vide earlier letter No. dated from Secy DHR & DG to all states, ICMR has advised states on use of IgG antibody assays for conducting serosurveys in asymptomatic frontline workers like healthcare workers, sanitation workers, security staff etc. for assessing their serostatus for COVID-19. Guidance of ICMR on the list of available ELISA and CLIA kits can be accessed at [https://www.icmr.gov.in/pdf/covid/kits/ELISA CLIA Kits List 03062020.pdf](https://www.icmr.gov.in/pdf/covid/kits/ELISA%20CLIA%20Kits%20List%2003062020.pdf). As the apex research organization of the country, ICMR is mandated to review and conduct research on the evolving trends of the disease and accordingly advise the states / country on the public health policies. In view of this, I advise you to share all the antibody testing results with ICMR at the email id given below: mmurhekar@gmail.com.
9. Since test, track and treat is the only way to prevent spread of infection and save lives, it is imperative that testing should be made widely available to all symptomatic individuals in every part of the country and contact tracing mechanisms for containment of infection are further strengthened. Therefore, it is advised that all the patients who are being tested by any of the above methods, may be requested to share one personal Identity, issued by Govt. of India to establish the authenticity of the individual. Also, it has been noted that the phone numbers shared by individuals at the time of testing are often

incorrect. Therefore, it is advisable that at the time of testing, a missed call should be given on the shared phone number to verify its correctness,

10. In view of this, I request you all to kindly take required steps to scale up the testing capacity in your respective state by adopting various available testing options, making testing available to all symptomatic individuals in your state. This will enable early detection and containment of infection which in turn would save several lives.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,


(Balram Bhargava)

Copy to:

1. Smt. Preeti Sudan, Secretary (HFW), MOHFW, New Delhi
2. Shri Rajesh Bhushan, OSD, MOHFW, New Delhi
3. All Health Secys of States / UTs

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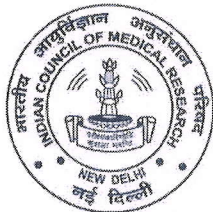
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LIST OF IgG ELISA KITS FOR COVID 19 VALIDATED BY ICMR IDENTIFIED VALIDATION CENTRES

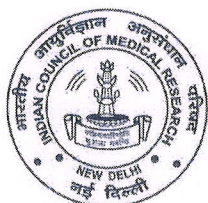
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1.	Zydus Cadila Healthcare Ltd., Ahmedabad, Gujarat, India	COVID Kavach ELISA IgG	CoV2HI GG96-001 CoV2HI GG96-002 CoV2HI GG96-003
2.	Euroimmun US Inc., USA	Euroimmun Anti- SARS-COV-2 ELISA IgG	E200420AW
3.	Calbiotech Inc., USA	Erbalisa COVID-19 IgG ELISA	CVG6087

The **IgG ELISA** and **CLIA** tests are recommended only for the following purpose:

- Serosurveys to understand the proportion of population exposed to infection including asymptomatic individuals. Depending upon the level of seroprevalence of infection, matching public health interventions can be implemented for prevention and control of the disease.
- Survey in high risk or vulnerable populations (health care workers, frontline workers, immunocompromised individuals, individuals in containment zones etc) to know who has been infected in the past and has now recovered.

Please Note:

- The ELISA tests have been validated in the laboratory. However, the performance of the test may be subject to variation under field conditions.
- *Above listed ELISA tests are validated with the mentioned batch number only. Responsibility for batch to batch consistency lies with the manufacturer.
- IgG ELISA / CLIA tests which are US-FDA approved** can be used directly after due marketing approval from DCGI.
- Names and contact details of the manufacturers of COVID Kavach IgG ELISA is enclosed for reference.



ICMR has transferred COVID Kavach ELISA IgG technology to below mentioned pharma companies:

S.No.	Name of Company	Contact Details
1	Zydus Cadila Healthcare Ltd	Mr Vivek Kant Tripathi Zydus Corporate Park, 4th Floor, B Wing, Scheme No. 63, Survey No. 536, Near Vaishnodevi Circle, Sarkhej-Gandhinagar Highway, Ahmedabad-382481, Gujarat, India Mobile: +919717273066 Email:vivekkant.tripathi@zyduscadila.com
2	Meril Diagnostics Pvt. Ltd	Mr Paparaidu Sanapala Dy. General Manager(Technical Head) Vapi, Gujarat, India Mobile: +919574144456 Email: paparaidu.sanapala@merillife.com
3	Voxtur Bio Ltd.	Dr Veeraal Gandhi Chairman Plot No. A-1, Royal Compound, Tamanman Kaman Bhivandi Road, Vasai, Palghar, Mumbai-401208, India Mobile: +91-9819720123 Email: veeraal@voxturbio.com
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6	Karwa Enterprises Pvt Ltd	Dr. Vivek Varma, Head – Operations Rapid Diagnostic Group of Companies B-82, Industrial Area, G.T. Karnal Road, New Delhi – 110033, India Mobile: +91 9535998155 Email: drjindal@rdgc.in
7	Avecon Healthcare Pvt Ltd	Mr Rajesh Aggarwal Plot No. 338, Industrial Growth Centre Saha, Haryana- 133104, India Mobile: + 91 9315445391 Email : exportzone@aveconhealthcare.com

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Advisory to start rapid antibody based blood test for COVID-19 (4 April 2020)

Strategy for areas reporting clusters (containment zone) and in large migration gatherings/evacuees centres

Cases of Influenza Like Illness (ILI) to be monitored in health facilities. Any surge in cases to be monitored and brought to the notice of Surveillance Officer/CMO for additional investigation.

As a matter of abundant precautions, all symptomatic ILI persons should be advised home quarantine for 14 days.

At facility level, symptomatic ILI individuals to be tested using rapid antibody tests.

○ **Antibody test negative:**

- If warranted, confirm by real-time RT-PCR using throat/nasal swab.
 - RT-PCR negative: Likely non-COVID-19 ILI
 - RT-PCR positive: **Confirmed COVID-19 Case** and action as per protocol to be initiated for isolation, treatment and contact tracing.

OR

- If real-time RT-PCR not done, home quarantine and repeat antibody testing after 10 days of the last rapid antibody test.
 - Antibody test negative: Likely non-COVID-19 ILI.
 - Antibody test positive: there is possibility of recent infection, quarantine for another 10 days.

- **Antibody test positive:** After clinical assessment, treatment in hospital or isolation as per protocol. Action as per protocol to be initiated for contact tracing.

If symptoms worsen, refer to designated COVID-19 hospitals.

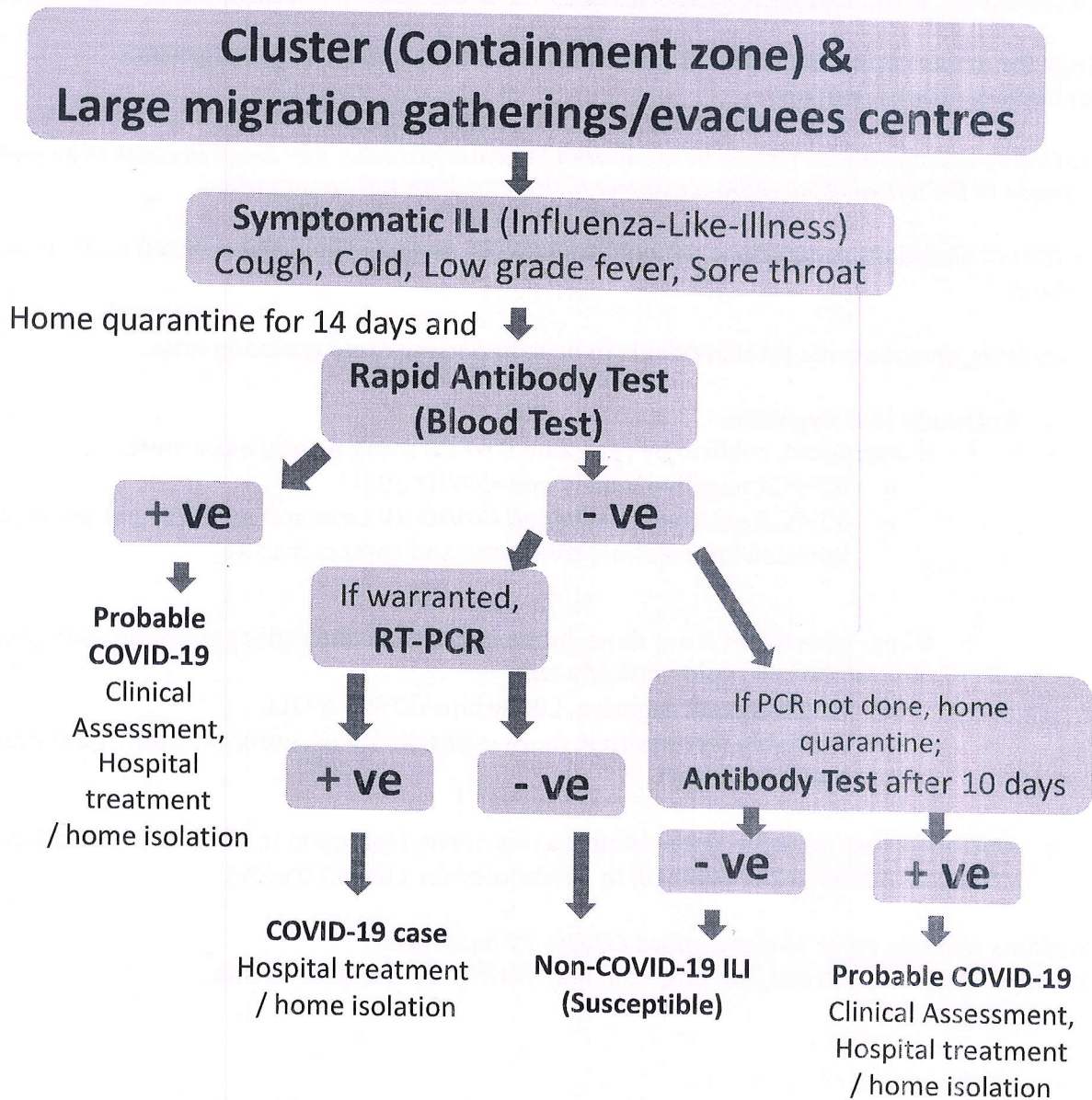
When home quarantine is not feasible, consider facility-based quarantine.

General Guidelines:

- Healthcare workers doing the rapid antibody test to use gloves, mask, and head covers.
- Healthcare workers collecting throat/nasal swab to follow standard national infection control guidelines.
- The rapid antibody tests approved by US-FDA/CE-IVD or non-CE-IVD validated by ICMR-NIV with marketing approval by DCGI be used.
- In order to ensure that all such cases are monitored and necessary action is initiated with respect to infectious disease management, details of all test results shall be uploaded in ICMR portal.
- All such organizations are duty bound to register themselves to ICMR portal and upload the data in real-time.
- Failure to do so, they will be held liable to action under Disaster Management Act, 2005.

STRATEGY FOR USE OF RAPID ANTIBODY BASED BLOOD TEST

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If symptoms worsen, refer to designated COVID-19 hospitals



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Sub: Protocol for using 'Rapid antibody test' in Hot area – epidemiological studies and surveillance

I am writing to you with reference to the rapid antibody test kits for COVID-19 testing. It is understood that many States intend to use these kits in affected areas.

2. The National Task Force at ICMR has carefully reviewed the data evolving from various countries on use of such kits. Based on available evidence, the testing strategy for COVID-19 has been revised further. The revised document is enclosed for your reference.

3. It is critical to understand the following key facts while using the rapid antibody tests:

- Gold standard frontline test for COVID-19 diagnosis is **real time PCR based molecular test**, which is aimed at early virus detection.
- The rapid antibody test cannot replace the frontline test.
- The rapid Antibody test is a **supplementary tool** to assess the prevalence of the diseases within a specific area / perimeter.
- The rapid antibody test will **only be of utility after a minimum of 7 days of onset of symptoms**.
- Data about these rapid tests is emerging and understanding of their utility for diagnosis is still evolving.
- The rapid tests are useful for **epidemiological studies and surveillance purposes**.
- **THE TEST HAS TO BE DONE UNDER STRICT MEDICAL SUPERVISION.**

4. The enclosed ICMR advisory is for Hot spots. In case your state does not have a Hot spot, these tests may be used for:-

- a) Any hotspot which may emerge in future
OR
- b) As a surveillance tool for epidemiological purposes in such areas where cases have not emerged so far.

5. Before starting the rapid test, it should be registered on covid19cc.nic.in/ICMR and data related to the test should be reported on the same.

With best regards

Yours sincerely

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Enclosed: As above

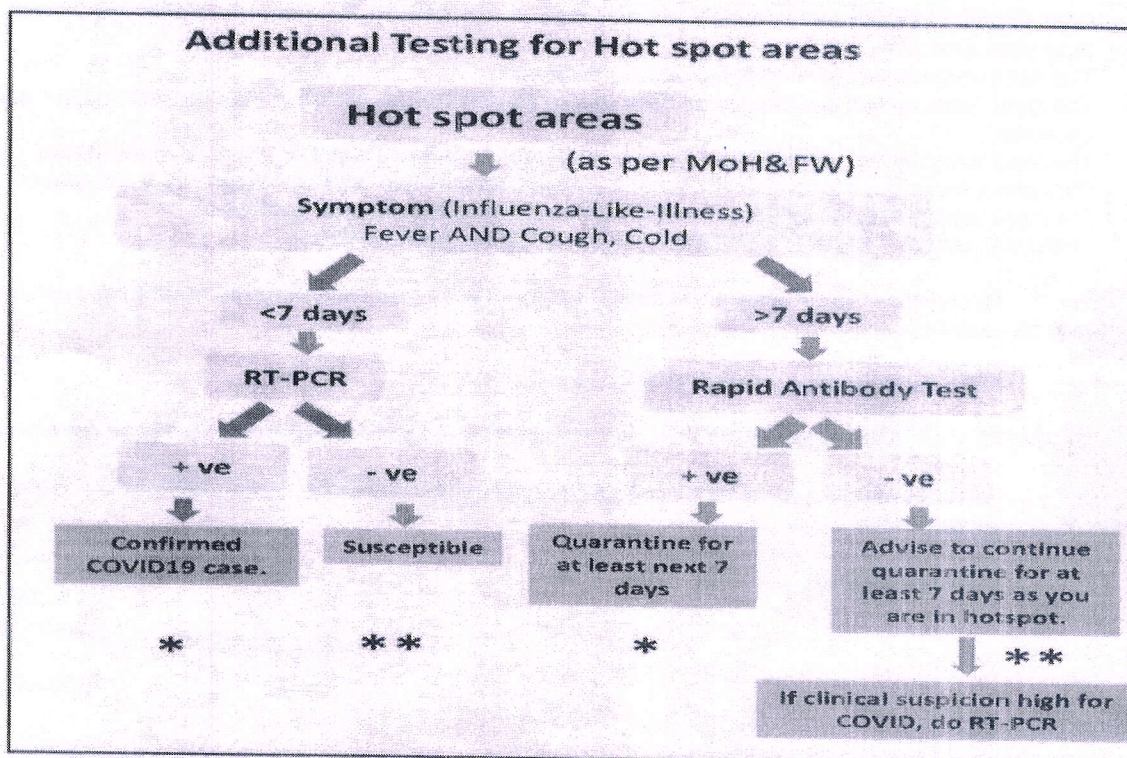
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A. COVID-19 Testing Strategy for India (Recommended for the entire country)

Real-Time PCR (RT-PCR) test and Point-of-Care molecular diagnostic assays are recommended for diagnosis of COVID-19 among individuals belonging to the following categories:

- All symptomatic individuals who have undertaken international travel in the last 14 days
- All symptomatic contacts of laboratory confirmed cases
- All symptomatic health care workers
- All patients with Severe Acute Respiratory Illness (fever AND cough and/or shortness of breath)
- Asymptomatic direct and high-risk contacts of a confirmed case should be tested once between day 5 and day 14 of coming in his/her contact

B. Additional (in addition to A) Testing recommended in hot spots



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Guidance on rapid antibody kits for COVID-19

Till date, 56 antibody based rapid tests have been validated, and the following were found to be satisfactory. 11 of these kits are manufactured in India.

S.No.	Name of Company	Name of Kit	Lot no./Batch no.
1.	BioMedomics (CE-IVD), China	Biomedomics COVID-19 IgM IgG Rapid Test	20200226
2.	Voxtur Bio Ltd, Surat (Gujarat), India	Coronavirus (COVID-19) IgG/IgM Rapid Test	PCCV200301S
3.	VANGUARD Diagnostics, Delhi, India	COVID-19 IgM/IgG Antibody Detection Card Test	RCOVID200301T
4.	HLL Lifecare Limited, Gurugram (Haryana) India	Makesure COVID-19 Rapid test	CVCT030420 CVCT0204203 CVCT0104202
5.	Lab Care Diagnostics India Pvt. Ltd, Mumbai (Maharashtra), India	ACCUCARE IgM/IgG Lateral Flow Assay kit	CVC 200401
6.	NuLifecare, Noida (Uttar Pradesh), India	Abchek COVID-19 IgM/IgG Antibody Rapid Test	NUL/COV-19/R&D/001
7.	Alpine Biomedicals, Ambala (Haryana), India	One Step Corona Virus (COVID-19) IgM/IgG Antibody Test	A10420 A20420
8.	Medsorce Ozone Biomedicals, Haryana, India	COVID 19 IgM/IgG Rapid Test Kit (ver 2.0)	COV-002
9.	Immuno Science India Pvt. Ltd, Pune (Maharashtra), India	Immuno Quick Rapid Test for Detection of Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) IgM/IgG Antibodies	E142001
10.	SD Biosensors, Healthcare Pvt. Ltd., Gugugram (Haryana), India	Standard Q Covid -19 IgM/IgG Duo test – One Step Rapid Antibody test	E054002 E054004
11.	BMT Diagnostics (Rafael Diagnostic), Israel	BMT COVID-19 IgG/IgM Rapid Test Kit	COV20030059 COV20030059-1
12.	SIDAK Life Care Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi, India	One Step COVID-19 IgM/IgG Antibody	COVID19S004A COVID19S004B COVID19S004C
13.	Diagnocure, Solan (Himachal Pradesh), India	Xamin COVID-19 Rapid Test Device	DI/COV19/R&D/001 DI/COV19/R&D/002

Rapid antibody tests are not recommended for diagnosis of COVID-19 infection

- Can be done on blood/serum/plasma samples
- Test result is available within 30 minutes
- Test may come positive after 7-10 days of infection
- The test may remain positive for several weeks after infection
- Positive test indicates exposure to SARS-CoV-2
- Negative test does not rule out COVID-19 infection
- These rapid antibody test kits have been validated in the laboratory. However, the performance of the kits may be subject to variation under field conditions.
- Above listed kits are validated with the mentioned batch number only. Responsibility for batch to batch consistency lies with the manufacturer.



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S. No.	Kit Detail	Lot no./Batch no.
14.	SARS-CoV-2 Antibody test (Lateral flow method): Guangzhou Wondfo Biotech Mylan Laboratories Limited (CE-IVD) M R Roofs Private Ltd Abbott Laboratories Zydus Cadilla	# W19500309 W19500302 W19500351 W19500338
15.	COVID-19 IgM/IgG Antibody Rapid Test: ZHUHAI LIVZON DIAGNOSTICS (CE-IVD)	# CK2003010410

The marketing licenses to the distributors of these 2 companies have been cancelled by the Central Drugs Standard Control Organization (CDSCO).

Antibody based rapid tests which are US-FDA approved can be used directly after due marketing approval from DCGI.

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Rapid / CLIA/ ELISA Kits approved for testing of Covid-19 with the conditions.

Date: 17.06.2020

S. No.	Name of the Firm	Type of Kit	Country
1	M/s CPC Diag. Pvt. Ltd, Chennai	Chemiluminescent Immuno Assay IgG & IgM (CLIA) CE Approved and in Australia	M/s Shenzhen YHLO Biotech Co. Ltd. China
2	M/s LifeSciences, Eris Ahmedabad	Florescent, IgG & IgM	M/s Maccure Biotechnology .Ltd. China CE Approved and in China
3	M/s Healthcare Cadila Ltd, Ahmedabad	Antibody rapid test IgG/IgM	M/s. Hangzhou Clongene Biotech Co.Ltd. China CE Approved
4	M/S Vishat Diagnostics Pvt Ltd Mumbai	Antibody rapid test IgG/IgM	M/S Hangzhou All Test Biotech co Ltd China CE approved
5	S.D. Biosensor Delhi	Fluorescent Rapid ANTIGEN Test	M/s S.D. Biosensor, korea CE Approved
6	M/S Healthcare Triviron Pvt Ltd ,Chennai	Antibody test IgG/IgM CE approved	M/s Autobio Diag Co Ltd, China
7	M/S Healthcare Triviron Pvt Ltd ,Chennai	Chemiluminescence Immuno Assay CLIA CE approved	M/s Shenzhen New Industries Biomedical Engineering (SNIBE), China
8	M/S Diagnostics SNIBE (India), Gurgaon	Chemiluminescence Immuno Assay CLIA CE approved	M/s Shenzhen New Industries Biomedical Engineering (SNIBE), China

9	M/S Vishat Diagnostics Pvt Ltd Mumbai	ELISA CE approved	M/S Zhenghou Human well Biocel Technology Ltd China
10	M/s Sowar Private Ltd Delhi	Rapid Antibody test IgG/IgM CE approved	M/S Getein Biotech Inc China
11	M/S Immunoshop India Pvt Ltd Thane	Chemiluminescence Immuno Assay CLIA CE approved	M/s Shenzhen New Industries Biomedical Engineering (SNIBE), China
12	M/S Athenese Dx Pvt Ltd Chennai	Rapid Antibody test IgG/IgM CE approved	M/s Beijing Genese Biotech Inc , China
13	M/S Bioline Diagnostics , Delhi	Antibody test IgG/IgM CE approved	M/S Hangzhou All Test Biotech co Ltd China CE approved
14	M/S Immunoshop India Pvt Ltd Thane	Antibody test IgG/IgM CE approved	M/s Goldsite Diagnostics Inc, China
15	Accurex Biomedical Pvt Ltd, Thane	Antibody test IgG/IgM CE approved	M/S Getein Biotech Inc, China
16	Indelox Global Distribution, Pvt Ltd, Bangalore	Antibody test IgG/IgM CE approved	M/S Dongguan Bosh Biotechnology China
17	M/S POCT Services Pvt Ltd Delhi	Antibody test IgG/IgM CE approved	M/S Zybo Inc China
18	M/S Krishgen Biosystems Mumbai	Antibody test IgG/IgM CE approved	M/sWuhan UNScience Biotechnology co Ltd, China
19	M/s Rapid Diagnostics Pvt Ltd Delhi	Antibody test IgG/IgM CE approved	M/s Hangzhou Biotech Co Ltd China
20	M/s PTS Diagnostics India Pvt. Ltd.	Antibody test IgG/IgM CE approved	M/s Changsha Sinocare Inc China
21	M/s Gland Pharma	Antibody test IgG/IgM CE approved	M/S Shanghai Fosun Long March, China
22	M/s Accredited Consultant Pvt Ltd	Antibody test IgG/IgM CE approved	M/S Hangzhou All Test Biotech co Ltd China
23	M/s Accredited Consultant Pvt Ltd	Antibody test IgG/IgM CE approved	M/S Humasis Co Ltd Korea
24	M/s Cosmic Scientific Chennai	Antibody test IgG/IgM CE approved	M/S Getein Biotech Inc, China
25	M/S Agappe Diagnostics Ltd	Antibody test IgG/IgM CE approved	M/s Hangzhou Biotech Co Ltd China

26	M/S Triviron Healthcare Ltd	Antibody test IgG/IgM CE approved	M/S Beijing Lepu Medical Technology Co Ltd China
27	M/S Rafael Diagnostics, Pune	Antibody test IgG/IgM CE approved	M/S BMT Diagnostics Israel
28	M/S Matrix Lab Chennai	CLIA CE Approved	Auto-biodiagnostics Co Ltd China
29	M/S Providence International Labs	Antibody test IgG/IgM CE approved	M/S Hangzhou Reality Tech Co Ltd
30	M/S Voxtur Bio Ltd	Antibody test IgG/IgM	Indigenous
31	M/S Vanguard Diag Pvt Ltd	Antibody test IgG/IgM	Indigenous
32	M/S S.D.Biosensor, Pvt Ltd	Antibody test IgG/IgM Duo(Standard Q)	M/s S.D . Biosensor, Inc South Korea
33	M/S Weldon Biotech(I) Pvt.Ltd.	iChrome FIA(Fluoracence ImmunoAssay) Covid-19 Ab	M/s Boditech Med Inc. Korea
34	M/s HLL	Antibody test IgG/IgM	Indigenous
35	M/s Raymed Trading Group Pvt. Ltd.	Antibody test IgG/IgM CE approved	M/S Beijing Lepu Medical Technology Co Ltd China
36	Hemogenomics Pvt. Ltd. Bangalore	Antibody test IgG/IgM CE approved	M/S PCL Inc. South Korea
37	M/s Aracion Technology Pvt. Ltd	Antibody test IgG/IgM CE approved	M/S Hecin Scientific Inc. China
38	M/s CPC Diagnostics Pvt. Ltd.	Anti SAR- COV-2 ELISA IgA/ IgG	M/s Euroimmune AG Germany
39	M/s Bilcare Ltd. Pune	Antibody test IgG/IgM CE approved	M/S Getein Biotech Inc, China
40	M/s Bravo Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd.	Antibody test IgG/IgM CE approved	M/s Biosynex S.A France
41	M/s Harmony LifeSciences Pvt. Ltd.	Antibody test IgG/IgM CE approved	M/s Humasis Co. Ltd. South Korea
42	M/s Inbios India, New Delhi	Antibody test IgG/IgM CE approved	M/S Getein Biotech Inc, China
43	M/s Imperial LifeSciences Pvt. Ltd	Antibody test IgG/IgM CE approved	M/s NewScen Coast Biopharmaceutical Co. Ltd. China

44	M/s POCT Services Pvt. Ltd.	Antibody test IgG/IgM CE approved	M/s Gen Body Inc. South Korea
45	M/s Triviron Healthcare Pvt. Ltd.	Antibody test IgG/IgM CE approved	M/s Innovita(Tang Shen) Biological Technology Co. Ltd. China
46	M/s Concept HealthCare	Antibody test IgG/IgM CE approved	M/s Celtex Biotech(Suzhou) Co. Ltd. China
47	M/s Bio Innovations Thane	Antibody test IgG/IgM CE approved	M/s Primer Design Ltd. U.K
48	M/s AR KAY Medicos Pvt. Ltd.	Antibody test IgG/IgM CE approved	M/s Humasis Co. Ltd. South Korea
49	M/s Kin Diagnostics West Bengal	FIA iChroma IgG/IgM CE approved	M/s Boditech Med Inc. South Korea
50	M/S Aracion Technology Pvt LTd	Antibody test IgG/IgM CE approved	M/s Innovita(Tang Shen) Biological Technology Co. Ltd.China
51	M/S Meridian Medicare LTD	Antibody test IgG/IgM CE approved	M/s Gen Body Inc. South Korea
52	M/S SD Bio Sensor Healthcare Pvt Ltd	Standard Q COVID-19 IgG/IgM Duo	Indigenous
53	M/S Tara Medicos Pvt Ltd Jaipur	Antibody test IgG/IgM CE approved	M/S CELLEX INC,CHINA
54	M/s Med Source Ozone Biomedicals Pvt Ltd	COVID-19 IgG/IgM Rapid Test	Indigenous
55	Immunoscience India Pvt Ltd	COVID-19 IgG/IgM Rapid Test	Indigenous

56	M/s S.D Biosensor Healthcare Pvt. Ltd.	Standard Q Covid-19 IgG/IgM Combo	M/s S.D Biosensor Inc. Korea
57	M/s BioHouse Solutions Pvt. Ltd. Delhi	COVID-19 IgG/IgM Rapid Test	M/s Bio Medomics Inc. USA
58	M/s True Healthcare India Pvt. Ltd.	Antibody test IgG/IgM CE approved	M/s Humasis Co. Ltd. South Korea
59	M/s Immunoshop India Pvt. Ltd.	Antibody test IgG/IgM CE approved	M/S Shenzhen Cifotronic Technology Ltd. China
60	M/s Clini Experts Services Pvt. Ltd.	Antibody test IgG/IgM CE approved	M/s Biocan Diagnostics Inc. Canada
61	M/s Inbios India, Delhi	Antibody test IgG/IgM CE approved	M/S CELLEX Biotech (Suzhou) Co. Ltd ,CHINA
62	M/S Synergy Scientific Services Pvt Ltd	Antibody test IgG/IgM CE approved	M/S Schenzhen Reagent Technology Co Ltd China
63	M/S Bioscience Sales Corp. Delhi	Antibody test IgG/IgM CE approved	M/S Shenzhan Watmind Medical Co. Ltd , China
64	M/s Gastro Lab India Pvt Ltd	Antibody test IgG/IgM CE approved	M/S Sche Bo Biotech AG, Germany
65	M/S Doctor Analytical Laboratories Pvt Ltd	Antibody test IgG/IgM CE approved	M/s Biocan Diagnostics Inc. Canada

66	M/S MDAAC International Pvt Ltd	Antibody test IgG/IgM CE approved	M/S Atlab Link(Beijing) Technology Co Ltd , China
67	M/S Kin Diagnostics	Antibody test IgG/IgM CE approved	M/S Sugentech Inc South Korea
68	M/s Alere Medical Pvt. Ltd.	PanBio Antibody test IgG/IgM CE approved	M/s Abbott Rapid Diagnostics Germany Having Mfg. Site at Abon Biopharma(Hangzhou) Co. Ltd. China
69	M/s Incarp Instruments Pvt. Ltd. Hyderabad	FIA IgG/IgM AntiBody Test CE approved	M/s Boditech Med Inc. South Korea

70	M/s Nucleus 18 Turnkey Projects Pvt. Ltd. Telangana	Antibody test IgG/IgM Australian EUA	M/s Innovita (Tangshan) Biological Technology Co. Ltd. China
71	M/S Elder Projects Ltd Mumbai	Antibody test IgG/IgM CE approved	M/S Shanghai Outdo Biotech Co Ltd China
72	M/S KDH Biomedicals Pvt Ltd Mumbai	Antibody test IgG/IgM CE approved	M/s Dynamiker Biotechnology (Tianjin) Co Ltd China
73	M/S KDH Biomedicals Pvt Ltd Mumbai	ELISA IgG and ELISA IgM/IgA CE approved	M/s Dynamiker Biotechnology (Tianjin) Co Ltd China
74	Bio Dx Healthcare New Delhi	Antibody test IgG/IgM CE approved	M/S Zybio Inc, China
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80	M/s Genetix BioTech Asia Ltd..	Antibody test IgG/IgM	M/s Sugentech Inc. South Korea
81	M/S Alpine Biomedicals Pvt Ltd Haryana	Rapid Antibody test IgG/IgM	Indigenous
82	S A Diagnostics Pvt Ltd Mumbai	Antibody test IgG/IgM	M/S Genrui Biotech Inc China
83.	M/s Abbott Healthcare Pvt Ltd	Chemiluminescent Microparticle Immunoassay With Architect System	M/S Abbott Ireland Diag Div. Ireland
84	M/s Lab Care Diag, India Pvt Ltd	Antibody test IgG/IgM	Indigenous

85	M/S Nulife, Noida	Antibody test IgG/IgM	Indigenous
86	M/s Tulip Diagnostics Pvt Ltd Goa	Coviscreen-Rapid Double Antigen test for detection of IgG/IgM/IgA	Indigenous
87	M/s Roche Diagnostics India Pvt. Ltd. Delhi	ECLIA Elecys Anti SARS COV2	M/s Roche Diagnostics GmbH, Germany
88	M/s Sidak LifeCare Pvt. Ltd.	Antibody test IgG/IgM	Indigenous
89	M/s S.D Biosensor HealthCare Pvt. Ltd.	Standard Q COVID-19 IgG/IgM Combo	Indigenous
90	M/s Diasorin Healthcare India Pvt. Ltd.	CLIA	M/s Diasorin S.P.A, Italy
91	M/s Iris Hightech Pvt. Ltd. Delhi	Antibody test IgG/IgM	M/s Pharmact GmbH, Germany
92	M/s Mindray Medical India Pvt. Ltd. Mumbai	CLIA	M/s Shenzhen Mindray, China
93	M/s Ortho Clinical Diagnostics India Pvt. Ltd.	Vitros Immunodiagnostic Total Reagent Pack	M/s Ortho Clinical Diagnostics, USA
94	M/S DiaSys Diagnostics India Pvt Ltd	Antibody test IgG/IgM	M/S Beijing Lepu Medical Technology Co Ltd China
95	M/S Jetta Labs	Antibody test IgG/IgM	M/s Hangzhou Test Sea Biotechnology China
96	M/s V.S Yarns Pvt. Ltd. Ludhiana	Antibody test IgG/IgM	M/s Accobiotech, Malaysia
97	M/s CliniExperts Services Pvt. Ltd	Antibody test IgG/IgM	M/s Europlaz Technologies, U.K
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101	M/S Omega Dx (Asia) Pvt Ltd	ELISA	M/S Genesis Diagnostics Ltd , UK
102	M/S Abbott Healthcare Pvt Ltd	CMIA	M/S Abbott Ireland
103	M/S Ortho Clinical Diag. India Pvt. Ltd	CLIA, IgG qualitative immunodiagnostic assay kit	M/S Ortho clinical Diag. UK
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105	M/S Athenese-Dx Pvt. Ltd	Antibody test IgG/IgM	M/S CTK Biotech Inc, USA
106	M/S Tosoh India Pvt Ltd	ELISA IgA, ELISA IgG, ELISA IgM	M/S NovaTec GmbH, Germany
107	M/S Biorad Laboratories (India) Pvt Ltd	Platellia SARS-COV2 Total Ab	M/S Biorad , France
108	M/S Novomed Inc Pvt Ltd	ELISA IgG/IgM	M/S Ga Generic Assay GmbH Germany
109	M/S Ortho Clinical Diag. India Pvt. Ltd	CLIA , Vitros IgG	M/S Ortho clinical Diag. UK
110	M/S S D Biosensor Healthcare Pvt Ltd	Standard Q COVID-19Ag	Indigenous
111	M/S J. Mitra	COVID IgM+IgG+IgA Microlisa	Indigenous

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विषयांकित प्रकरणी शासनास सादर करण्यात येते कि, औषध नियंत्रक (भारत) यांचेद्वारा कोविड १९ च्या चाचणी करिता मान्यता देण्यात आलेल्या Rapid Antigen Test Kit आणि Antibody Rapid Test kit चे उत्पादन व विक्री करणाऱ्या संस्थांची यादी त्यांचे संकेतस्थळ cdsco.gov.in वर प्रसिद्ध केली आहे. सदर यादी ची प्रत यासोबत जोडली आहे.

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वरील सर्व बाबी विचारात घेता, औषध नियंत्रक (भारत) यांनी मान्यता दिलेल्या Rapid antigen kit and Rapid antibody किट चा वापर शासनाच्या अखत्यारीतील सर्व यंत्रणा जसे वैद्यकीय शिक्षण विभाग व सार्वजनिक आरोग्य विभाग यांचे अखत्यारीतील रुग्णालये, प्रयोगशाळा, केंद्र शासनाची रुग्णालये, खाजगी रुग्णालये व प्रयोगशाळा इ, भारतीय आयुर्विज्ञान अनुसंधान परिषद (ICMR) ने वेळोवेळी निर्गमित केलेल्या मार्गदर्शिकेनुसार(Advisory Notice) कोविड १९ च्या चाचणी करिता करू शकतात.

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